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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 1579-647 C# HAYSTEAD, Timothy Group Art Unit: Serial No. 10/083,64 Examiner: Filed: February 27 Date: September 26, 2002 Title: SMOOTH MUSCLE MYOSIN PHOSPHATASE ASSOCIATED KINASE **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231 Sir: **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY** This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number previously paid for (at least 20) =\$ 18.00 \$ 0.00 20 Х Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number \$ 0.00 \$ 84.00 previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this \$ paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) 0.00 \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) \$ 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached Subtotal 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status. \$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 Other:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply dated
July 26, 2002, in the above. Kindly amend this application
as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Substitute the Sequence Listing submitted herewith for that which was filed June 18, 2002.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

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The specification has been amended to include the Sequence Listing submitted herewith on separate sheets. Entry of the Sequence Listing does not raise the issue of new matter as the sequence information contained therein is presented in the application as originally filed. computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith is the same as the attached paper copy of that Listing.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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